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| Applicant(s): | Edward T. Hessel, et al. | Group Art Unit: | 1764 |
| | | Examiner: | Singh, Prem C. |
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| For: | COMPOSITIONS OF GROUP II AND/OR GROUP III BASE OILS AND ALKYLATED FUSED AND/OR POLYFUSED AROMATIC COMPOUNDS | | |

SUMMARY OF RECORD OF INTERVIEW
PURUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.133

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is to summarize the record of the interview of October 20, 2006 with the Examiner Dr. Prem Singhand and the Supervisory Examiner Mr. Glenn Calderola.

The amendment submitted on September 22, 2006 was discussed. The Examiner and Supervisory Examiner stated that the amendment will not be entered on the basis that it provokes a new search.

Discussions were had with the amendment and it was pointed out that negative claiming is not favored. A request for continuing examination is suggested and wording for a preliminary amendment is suggested.

The courtesy of the Examiner, Dr. Singh and Supervisory Examienr, Mr. Caldaraola is deeply appreciated.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No.

_____. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 00444-4083US1. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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